



IFW

HM-631

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Rolf Brisberger, et al.  
Serial No: 10/536,871  
Filed: February 16, 2006  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR HOT-DIP COATING A METAL STRAND  
Examiner: David P. Turocy  
Art Unit: 1792

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

S I R:

In response to the Office action dated January 19, 2010 22, 2009, please take the following remarks into consideration.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.